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**COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR:-**

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A  
COMPARATIVE GRAMMAR  
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## INTRODUCTION

A comparative study of the two leading Telugu dailies, Andhra Bhummi and Andhra Prabha, published from Secunderabad and Hyderabad, respectively is undertaken. The analysis is based on the index and text materials prepared from it. It is done under the N.C.T.R.P. Project, for the testing and further expansion of Cognate Method in the Department of Linguistics, University of Kerala Trivandrum.

The news paper dialect presents the news in a peculiar manner. The differences between the two papers are due to a variety of factors, regional caste, cultural social etc.

The advertisement language adopts loans from English and Sanskrit, enormously.

The observations are listed in the forth coming pages:-

Comparison of AP & AB.		(General comparison)	
Content	AP	AB	Inference
Total no.of pages	6	8	Vijayavada
News items	3½	2½	Secunderabad
Advertisement	1½	5½	More Adv:
	+ 1 (N. )	(P.S.S.40 P.A.A.)	
Vocabulary content % of Loans	6000	5600	Voc:content more in AP
Telugu	43.9	45.6	
Skt:	35.6	41.5	AP less sktized
English	10.6	8%	AP more English Loans



Frequency Count			
Most frequent			(r) Most frequent vo
Vowel	a/		
Consonant	p/	s/	
	v/	/p/	

A comparative Phonology of the newspaper dialects: AP & AB  
Identification of the Graphemic units

1. Vowel:

In the news paper language of A.E. there are 12 graphemic units. But in /E we have 13 graphemic units

i, ii                  u, uu

ee                    o    oo

a                    æ

ai                    æu

r

[r] The vocalic / r / is found in the newspaper dialect of AP. It is treated as a cluster of r + {<sup>u</sup><sub>i</sub>} or it is taken as a vowel.

Phonemic inventory

Length is Phonemic in Telugu and is represented as gemination of the same vowel.

Diphthongs / ai / & / æu / are treated as the clusters of two non identical vowels.

The phonemes set up are

	Front	Central	Back
High	i		u
mid		e	o
low		a	





# Vowels

Vowels	AP	AB	
ɜ	ɛ	ɜ	
i	ɪ	ɪ	
u	ʊ	ʊ	
e	e	e	
o	o	o	
ɛə	ɛə	ɛə	
ɪɪ	ɪɪ	ɪɪ	
uu	uu	uu	
ee	ee	ee	
oo	oo	oo	
ɛɪ	ɛɪ	ɛɪ	
əʊ	əʊ	əʊ	

Vowels: 5 /ɪ, e, ɜ, o, u/

diphthongs /ɛɪ, əʊ /

∴ phonemic

## Consonants

There are 36 graphic units available in the newspaper language.

p b tɒ tɒ c j k g

ph bh th dh tɰ dh ch jh kh gh

m ( n ) n ɲ ñ ñ

s s s

l l h ( h )

r

v

y



The phonemes posited are only 33 consonants

n	h	t	d	<u>ṭ</u> <u>ḍ</u>	c	j	k	g
ph	bh	th	dh	<u>ṭh</u> <u>ḍh</u>	ch	jh	kh	gh

m	n	<u>ṇ</u>	
(f)	s	<u>ṣ</u>	<u>ḥ</u>
		l	<u>ḷ</u>
		r	
v			y

(f) is represented by /ph/

There is a digraph (ks) which is treated as clusters of /k/ & /s/

/h/ visarga represented by two dots ḥ is taken as allophone of fricative / h /

/ ṇ / Anubhāṣa is taken as homorganic nasal before respective stops. It is taken as allophone of / m /

The total phonemes from the graphemic analysis is 38.

stops nasals laterals flap fricative semivowel total

Telugu	20	3	2	1	4	2	32
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Consonants

Consonants	A. P.	AB.	
k	✓	✓	
kh	✓	✓	
g	✓	✓	
gh	✓	✓	
c	✓	✓	
ch	✓	✓	
j	✓	✓	
jh	✓	✓	
t	✓	✓	
tn	✓	✓	
d	✓	✓	
dh	✓	✓	
n	✓	✓	
t.	✓	✓	
tn.	✓		
d.	✓	✓	
dh.	✓	✓	
n.	✓	✓	
p	✓	✓	
ph	✓	✓	
b	✓	✓	
bh	✓	✓	
m	✓	✓	
y	✓	✓	
r	✓	✓	
l	✓	✓	
l.	✓	✓	
v	✓	✓	
s	✓	✓	
s.	✓	✓	
h	✓	✓	
(f)	✓	✓	



Note on the distribution of Phonemes

The vowels / i, e, a, u / can occur in all the 3 positions where as the vowel / o / has limited distribution in the final position.

The front vowel / i, e / have an on glide of / y / and back vowel / o, u / have an anglide of / u / in word initial position.

The consonants gh, jh, etc. are absent in AB. they are posited to fill the pattern sake. But all the consonants are present in AP & have a wider distribution.

/ s̄, s, ṣ. h / occurs initially medially final  
occurrence of these phonemes are seen only in loan words.

/ seels /	seals
/surees /	P.N.

The phonemes / n / / l / occurs only in the medial position in AB, where as their distribution is extended to the final position, in AP. The phoneme / m / has an allophone bilabial continuant / w /: anusvaara is also treated under phoneme / m /

The semi vowel / v / and / y / occur initially medially, and rarely in the final position.

The fricative /f/ is treated as a marginal phoneme. It is represented by /ph/ as there is no corresponding orthographic representation for the phoneme.





/ nhalitem /	hesult
/ æphiisu /	office
/ æaph /	of

The vocalic r (which is absent in /B) occurs word initially and along with clusters.

/r <sub>u</sub> nə/	debt
/kr(u)pə/	

The word final occurrence of the phonemes are limited (shown in chart). All most all phonemes occur medially. Except /n/ /l/ et. other phonemes have word initial distribution.

A contrastive study of the word final consonants

Type	A.B.	A.P.	Inference
k	✓	✓	
c	✓	✓	
t	✓	✓	
t	✓	✓	
p	✓	✓	
j	✓	✓	
d	✓	✓	
d	✓	✓	
b	✓	✓	
ph	✓	✓	
m	✓	✓	
r	✓	✓	
l	✓	✓	
l	✓	✓	
v	✓	✓	
ə	✓	✓	
s	✓	✓	



s	✓	✓	
n	✓	✓	
ṇ	✓	✓	
ḡ	✗	✓	
21	19	21	

/ ṇ / the phoneme occurs in addition to the other consonants present in the cartoon paper

n.s. The distribution of these phonemes was limited in A.B. where as it is frequent in A.P.

#### A Contrastive study of phonemics of Telugu (AP & AB)

Content	A.B.	A.P.
<u>Vowels</u>		
i, e, ṇ, u	Occur in the 3 position	Occur in the 3 position
Vowel o	limited distribution.	comparatively frequent
Phonemes /ṇ/, /ṇ/	occurs in the medial position	ṇ & ṇ occurs also in the final position eg. sool phoon
distribution of the phonemes	less frequent	more frequent
Phonemes occur in the final position	19 phonemes occur in the final position	20 phonemes - with wider distribution occurs in the final position.



long vowels	Except /ii/ other long vowels occur in the final position.	phoneme /ii/ occurs word finally in personal name
Distribution of phonemes	less distribution	wider distribution of phonemes
frequency	phoneme /s/ is the most frequent, then /n/ /v/ etc.	phoneme /l/ is the most frequent then /v/ /s/ etc.
	among vowel phonemes /ɜ:/ is the most frequent phoneme	vowel /ɜ:/ is the most frequent than the other phonemes.

Comparative analysis of the cluster patterns shows that 2 consonant clusters are the most frequent (in the initial medial and final position). Even 4 consonant clusters are seen in the data, but their occurrence is limited to the word medial positions.

The addition in the cluster pattern is due to the absorption of loans especially English loans. Most of the CC and CCC beginning and ending words are of loans. There is a great increase in the medial 2 consonant clusters (17/145) and also word final clusters.



Comparative Analysis of the cluster patterns  
of A.P. and A.B.

Types:	No.	A.P. %	No.	AB %
1. Word initial C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>n</sub>	41	100	31	77.5
2. Word initial C C	4	66.6	3	50
3. Word final C con	98.2	98.2	5	67.5
4. Word final C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>	46	92.8	20	71.5
5. Word medial C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>	172	88.6	145	82.8
6. medial C con	34	89.4	27	71.5





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A contrastive study of word initial 2 consonant  
(C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2</sub>) cluster.

Types C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>	Andhra Bhumidi	Andhra Kerebha	Example
kr	✓	✓	krama
kl	✓	✓	klab
ks	✓	✓	kxiiniñer
gr	✓	✓	grama
gl	✓	✓	glason
gy	x	✓	gyesrenti
jñ	✓	✓	jñane
jy	✓	✓	jyooti
tr	✓	✓	traaphik
ty	✓	✓	tyuutooriyal
ty	x	✓	tyaagam
phy	x	✓	phyareks.
py	✓	✓	pyales
śy	x	✓	nyuu
ty	x	✓	tvara
phl	x	✓	phluuresentu
dr	✓	✓	dreevide
dv	✓	✓	dviipa
gv	✓	✓	gvaaliyar
by	✓	✓	byaank
vy	✓	✓	vyakti
pl	✓	✓	plaeetik



sk	✓	✓	slulu
st.	✓	✓	staṇḍ
st	✓	✓	steṇḍ stiti
sv	✓	✓	svatantṛa
sp	✓	✓	spasṛm
sn	✓	✓	sneehitulu
sth	✓	✓	sthaṇḍana
vr	✓	✓	vraṇḍina
śr	✓	✓	srīi
hr	✓	✓	brahṇa remaṇḍa
phr	✓	✓	phreṇḍ
dr	✓	✓	druviḍkaraṇam
hr	✓	✓	hṛḍeṇḍ
pr	✓	✓	praṇḍa
sm	x		smaṇḍa
ky	✓	x	
dhv	✓	x	/dhvamaṇḍa
Total	42	33	40



A contrastive study of word final 2 consonant clusters

Types	A.B.	A.P.	Examples	
-nk	✓	✓	ba:nk	% in A.B. = 71.5 =====
-ŋg	x	✓	va:siŋg	
-ŋgh	x	✓		
-nd	✓	✓	ba:nd	
-ns	✓	✓	adva:ns	
-ne	✓	✓	phre:ne	
-nt	✓	✓	di:pa:ri:ment	
kt	✓	✓	pra:jekt	
pt	✓	✓	i:gipt	
lk	✓	✓	silk	
rk	✓	✓	wa:rk	
st	✓	✓	ru:st	
rt	✓	✓	ku:rt	
mp	x	✓	la:mp	
dj	x	✓	le:dj	
pht	x	✓	gi:ht	
ks	✓	✓	pha:reks	
ts	✓	✓	di:pa:ji:ts	
st	x	✓	pha:st	
rd	x	✓	ri:te:rd	



rc	✓	✓	maarc
rj	x	✓	crarj
rp	✓	✓	mrarp
rs	✓	✓	pikars
ls	✓	✓	seels
nd	✓	✓	rand
n̄j	✓	x	gaen̄j
rd̄	✓	x	goold̄
Total, 28	20	26	

Word initial 3 consonant clusters

Coc	A.B.	A.P.	Example
str	✓	✓	Strie
Spr	✓	✓	Spring
drv	✓	x	drvilkarana
skr	x	✓	skriin
str̄	x	✓	striit̄

4 Consonant cluster available

1. sʌnskritikə (in A.B)
2. ekspress (in A.P.)

No 4 consonant cluster is available in the newspaper language.





## Constrastive study of Nedir 5 consonants clusters

Tynes	A.B.	A.P.	Examples
ksc	✓	x	ekścāñji
mhl	✓	✓	asembli
ndr	✓	✓	keendram
ndhr	✓	✓	sandhra
ntr	✓	✓	mantri
ñkhy	✓	✓	sañkhya
mpr	✓	x	emprcer
rsn	✓	✓	sakarsana
str	✓	✓	reastre
str	✓	✓	śastre
kst	✓	x	teksteel
rpr	x	✓	enterpris
rnm	✓	✓	gavernmeent
rky	x	✓	sarkyulecsan
rsv	✓	✓	pearsva
str	✓	✓	vistruti
str	x	✓	registreesan
spr	x	✓	nisprayoojanam
stm	x	✓	ceernestment
str	x	✓	esttreeliya
lst	✓	✓	railstcesan
nkl	x	✓	vanclistam
nst	✓	✓	vinsten
mks	✓	✓	kamksisten
msk	x	✓	samskarana
key	✓	✓	leksyam



ktr	✓	✓	elektricity
gbhr	x	✓	dighbhraanti
lst	x	✓	pulstaṇṇh
str	x	x	measteru
nsp	✓	✓	insnekeru
nst	✓	✓	instityunt
msth	✓	✓	sawstha
ngl	✓	✓	ingliis
nty	✓	✓	entye
ksm		✓	leksmi
mbr	✓	✓	sambreme
stm	✓	✓	diṇṇertment
ngs	✓	✓	sartings
nts	✓	✓	impliments
rts	✓	✓	parts
lms	✓	✓	philms
lms	x	✓	garalms
rks	x	✓	verks
mps	x	✓	lemps
kst	x	✓	phakst

Contrastive study of word Medial 2 consonant clusters

Types	A.B.	A.P.	Example
ñk	✓	✓	saayanakaalam
ñg	✓	✓	anṇiikaaram
ñkh	✓	✓	sañkh
ñc	✓	✓	añcana
ñj	✓	x	añjali
ñt	✓	✓	añtu
ñd	✓	✓	pañdu



nt	✓	ante
nth	✓	
ndh	✓	bendhem
np	✓	kempany
ubh	✓	storambhemu
mb	✓	bombayyi
mh	✓	simham
nṭ	✓	veasinṭan
nm	✓	samranam
kk	✓	akkada
ce	✓	paceri
tṭ	✓	ittiivela
tt	✓	kotta
gg	✓	daggara
dḍ	✓	reddi
dd	✓	pedda
jj	✓	ejji
pp	✓	appa
nn	✓	enni
nṇ	✓	enne
mm	✓	baagemme
bb	✓	subbareevu
vv	✓	ivvadeaniki
yy	✓	ayya
ii	✓	cillara
lḷ	✓	pallu
ss	✓	ssam
jn	✓	vijñanam









re	✓	neerai
rj	✓	neeggeerjuna
rt	✓	koortn
rd	✓	eerderl
rd	✓	nirdeesa
rt	✓	vaarte
rdh	✓	ardhika
rn	✓	amirpet
kt	✓	samykuta
kt	✓	viktari
dj	✓	jedji
ke	✓	pikars
nk	✓	enuupkumearu
ky	✓	eikyate
khy	✓	mukhya
gy	✓	eroogya
jy	✓	eeajye
ty	✓	satya
dhy	✓	edhyakse
bhy	✓	abhyarti
kr	✓	vikrama
tr	✓	
dr	✓	adress
pr	✓	apreesen
ks	✓	siksana
st	✓	adhistana
ds	✓	
dv	✓	advakeet
tv	✓	satvaram



t <sub>1</sub>	✓	✓	koot <sub>1</sub>
bl	✓	✓	publik
lf	✓	✓	naelgon
rl	✓	✓	teirlu
rl	x	✓	nirleksyom
rv	x	✓	nirveed
rs	x	✓	narsing
rs	x	✓	kameersiyal
rh	✓	✓	arham
hm		✓	ahamed
md	✓	✓	nimdn
dy	x	✓	edyuukeesen
pt	x	✓	helikeap <sub>1</sub> ter
pt	x	✓	septame
dm	✓	✓	padma
mr	x	✓	samreat
ts	✓	✓	utsaahem
gl	x	✓	darglem
gn	✓	✓	riijnal
kn	x	✓	teknik
km	x	✓	rukmani
gp	x	✓	naegpuur
gr	✓	✓	eegraham
jn	✓	✓	brajneev
tn	x	✓	patnem
ty	✓	✓	aatya
dr	✓	✓	madraasu
mh	✓	✓	simham



ms	✓	✓	amsamu
pl	✓	✓	sunlai
phl		✓	riphlektar
tl	✓	✓	kootla
lp	✓	✓	svelpam
lt	✓	✓	veltu
lph		✓	velpheeri
gd		✓	vargdeanam
dgh	✓	✓	udghartana
dbh	x	✓	edbhutem
tc	x	✓	sateit
gj	x	✓	egjikijuutiva
sm	✓	✓	usmaaniya
sy	x	✓	drusyam
sn	x	✓	kandisner
sm	x	✓	asma
rt	✓	✓	muurti
rb		✓	nirbandam
rbh	x	✓	nirbhaagya
tk	✓	✓	satkara
tr	✓	✓	matram
ddh	✓	✓	vruddhi
dy	✓	✓	udyooga
ln	✓	✓	tamilnadu
hy	✓	✓	beahya
hv	✓	✓	aahveana
hn	✓	✓	nadhyeahna



sn	✓
sy	✓
sr	✓
np	✓
ny	✓
nr	
nj	✓
dr	✓
by	x
hr	x
hl	✓
mt	✓
my	✓
mr	x
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rh	✓
pt	✓
pt	✓
py	✓
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tv	✓
rth	x
hd	✓
ks	✓
ddh	x
sth	✓
sv	✓
rn	✓
ps	✓

krusna  
 rhesya  
 sahasra  
 kaanpuur  
 anyasya  
 henri  
 kalyanji  
 mudra  
 bhassa  
 subramanya  
 ripablikan  
 mumtaz  
 kamyunistu  
 sanraksha  
 tiivra  
 pavesya  
 verse  
 arha  
 septemberu  
 trupti  
 depyuuti  
 ujvala  
 satvara  
 prarthana  
 sabda  
 akksi - kosigin  
 varddhi  
 kenisth  
 malleesvara -raavu  
 karnataka  
 apsara





## Comparison of the Syllabic Structure

A comparison of the syllabic pattern of the two newspaper dialect shows that There are 19 types of mono syllabic words available in AP, and only 17 in A.P.

Out of the 21 types of initial syllable AP shows 20 and AB. 17. The additional types are due to the increase in loan words.

Only 6 types final syllable available in Andhra Bhummi, where 6 types available in AP.

A general inference is that, due to the absorption more loans. (especially English loans) the cluster patterns change considerably as a result the syllabic structure also varies. That is most of the cc, ecc ending and beginning words are English or Sanskrit loans.

### Comparison of syllabic pattern

Pattern	Mono syllable		
	AP	AB	Example
V	✓	✓	/r/
VV	✓	✓	/ii/ this
VC	✓	+	/in/ in
VVC	✓	✓	/eem/ why
CVC	✓	✓	/jet/ jet
CVV	✓	✓	/ree/ to come
CVVC	✓	✗	/pein/ fine
CCVV	✓	✓	/srii/ Mr.
CCVC	✓	✗	/print/ print
CCCVVC	✓	✗	/skriin/ screne
CVCCC	✓	✓	/philms/ films



VVCC	✓	✓	/perts/	arts
CCCVCC	✓	✓	/spring/	spring
CVCC	✓	✗	/helt/	helt h
CCVVCC	✓	✓	/staend/	stand
CCV	✓	✓	/tri/-	three
CCVVV	✓	✓	/strii/-	women
CCVVC	✓		/trund/	P. name.

Syllable Pattern: Initial syllable

Pattern	AF	AD	/te-ite/-	Examples
Ve	✓	✓	/UC-ite/-	
VCC	✓	✓	/ant-pa/	that much
VCCC	✓	✓	/insp-ekter/	inspector
VVC	✓	✓	/pelooernal/	thinking
VVCC	✓	✓	/ord-er/	order
VVCCC	✓	✓	/endhr-r/	endure
CVC	✓	✓	/jelp-/	water
CVCC	✓	✓	/sent-oos-em/	happy
CVCCC	✓	✓	/tekst-fils/	textils
CVVC	✓	✓	/niir-u/	water
CVVCC	✓	✓	/tiivr-en/	forcely
CVVCCC	✓	✓	/reestrem/	netio
CCVC	✓	✓	/krim-in-ell	criminal
CCVCC	✓	✓	/krisn - r/	PN
CCVVC	✓	✓	/preab-elyem/-	
CCVVCC	✓	✓	/steart-er/	starter
CCVVCCC				
CVCCCC				
CCCVCC				
CCCVCCC				
CCCVVC		✓		



Final syllable

Pattern	AP	AB	example	
V	✓	✓	/tel-s/	head
VC	✓	✓	/edit-ar-/	editor
VCC	✓	✓	/proj-ekt/	project
VV	✓	✓	/radiy-oo-/	radio
VVC	✓	✓	/anurag/	Name
VCC	✓	✓		
VVCC		✓		

Contrastive study of the syllabic pattern of Telugu

Types	A.P.	<del>A.B.</del>	A.B.	
monosyllabic	20	98%	13	62%
Initial syllable	23	100%	17	74%
final syllable	6		6	

Note

The above chart shows that AP has more types of syllabic patterns, (monosyllabic initial syllable etc.), in addition to the general types shared by other Dravidian languages. It can be assumed, as it is noted, the increase in the English loans, there is corresponding increase in the Ruster patterns. This will affect the



syllabic structure. Hence due to the absorption of Loan words, there is a considerable variation in the syllabic structure too. We have examples of 3 consonant clusters in the final position. The place names personal names etc: have foreign elements which will also influence the syllabic structure.

Hence there is a considerable differences in the syllabic structure of the initial syllable, final syllable and the extended syllables. Rare examples of penta and Hexox syllabic words are seen in the data.

( P.s. For the constreastive study only the types of syllable available in both the papers are taken into account)

Comperson of the Sandhi Rules

of

A.P. & A.B.

Types	AP	AB
1. <u>V + V</u>		
a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e \end{bmatrix} + V \longrightarrow a + Y + V$	✓	✓
b. $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix} + V \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix} + V + v$	✓	✓
c. $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + V \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u \end{bmatrix} + V + v$	✓	✓
<u>V + C</u>		
a. $V (Dem_*) \longrightarrow C... V Dem + CC$	✓	✓





b. ( $\text{inf}$ ) <sup>V</sup> + C (v1) $\rightarrow$ V + C: (vd)	✓	✓
$\frac{C + V}{\text{sy}}$ ----- (mono) + V - CCV	✓	✓
$\frac{C + C}{N + \text{stop}}$ $\rightarrow$ HN: + stop	✓	✓
Additional: (skf) $V_1 + V_1$ (V) $\rightarrow$ $V_1 V_1$	✓	✓
b. $e + \begin{bmatrix} j \\ u \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} CC \\ oo \end{bmatrix}$	✓	✓
c. VCi + V ( $\begin{smallmatrix} u \\ a \end{smallmatrix}$ ) $\rightarrow$ VCyV ( $\begin{smallmatrix} a \\ u \end{smallmatrix}$ )	✓	✓
d. $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ C \\ -t \end{bmatrix} + \text{vd stop.} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g \\ j \\ d \end{bmatrix} + \text{vd stop.}$	✓	

(Sandhi is 2 types. Internal and External. The difference between these 2 are very minor and hence the rules are the same for the both)

- (a)  $t + v \rightarrow d + v$   
 (b)  $r + s \rightarrow s + s$   
 (c)  $n + t \rightarrow n + t$

Comparison of the sandhi rules of A.P. and AB shows that AP follows more sandhi rules, than AB. The general Sandhi rules are showed by both the papers. AP has some additional rules - (due to Sanskrit Loans) - More examples of Sandhi rules are present in AP. Their frequency is also more.



Position class[ NOUN MORPHOLOGY ]

0	2	3	4	5
S				Case markers
T	Derivative	E.N.	Plural	
E	Suffix		Suffix	1) Accusative
M				2) Dative
				3) Locative
				4) Genitive

E.N. Empty Markers

Comparative List of case markers

Types	Case markers	AP	AB
Accusative	nu ni	✓	✓
Sociative	too	✓	✓
Instrumental	Ceetr/Cee	✓	✓
Dative	ku ki	✓	✓
Ablative	nundi	✓	✓
Comparison	kendē/kanna	x ✓	✓ ✓
Genitive	e/i	✓	✓
Locative	loo/nē	✓	✓
Vocative	vv	✓	✓

Note



Comparison of post-position in AP & AB.

Types	Markers	AP	AB	Inference
Locative	loo	✓	✓	
Sociative	too	✓	✓	
Instrumental	cee/ceeta	✓	✓	
	velle	✓		
Ablative	nunci/nundi	✓✓	✓✓	
	kuudaa	✓	✓	
	veraku	✓	✓	
	pai	✓	✓	
	kai	✓	✓	
	pratu	✓	✓	
	saha	✓		
	kanuka	✓	x	
	vele	✓	✓	
	toopratu	✓	✓	
	prito	✓	x	
	koosam	✓	✓	
	keabetti	✓	x	

Comparison of the Morphological categories (Noun & verb) shows that, there are not much difference in the morphological categories. The position classes are the same.

More derivative suffixes are present in AP than in AB. Masculine suffix /du/ has a wider distribution in AP. The language of AB is less Sanskritized than AP. Yet AP contains more derived nouns. Prefixes, and suffixes. The empty markers, have a wider distribution in AP.



while in AB the distribution very much limited.

The plural markers especially /llu/ also has a wider distribution in AP. All post-positions are present in AP with wider distribution.

The morphology of clitics did not show any variations except AP has more frequent distribution of these clitics.

### Position class

#### [=VERB MORPHOLOGY]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
S						
T	Transitive	Causative	Tense		Personal	
E		(Reflexive)	past		Marker	Verbals:
M			Non-past			
			conditional	Mood		
			Hortative	R.P.	Prohibitive	
			Negative		infinitive	
			Obligative			
			Past-participle			
			non-past			

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Position class with suffix

1	2	3	4	5	6
Transitive	Causative	Tense	Mood	Personl marker	verbalizer
<p>-cu-</p> <p>-nu-</p>	<p>-IMBU-</p> <p>Reflexive</p> <p>-kon-</p>	<p>1st - tæ</p> <p>non-past - tææ</p> <p>conditional</p> <p>1. tee</p> <p>2. inææ</p> <p>hortative -</p> <p>1. dæm</p> <p>2. ii-</p> <p>Negative - p</p> <p>obligative - æii</p> <p>past participle -j</p> <p>non-past</p> <p>participle -uu</p>	<p>RP - p</p> <p>Prohibitive</p> <p>-æk-</p> <p>Infinitive</p> <p>-æ-</p>	<p>Sg p</p> <p>nu - mu</p> <p>uv - ru</p> <p>du - ru</p> <p>.</p> <p>F. di - yi</p>	<p>al</p> <p>-</p> <p>-neu-</p>



Comparison of the morphological categories  
(Verb Morphology)

Types	Markers	AB	AB
Transitive	pu cu mp	✓	✓
Reflexive	konu koo kon konn kunn ku koov	✓	✓
Causative	ineu i npineu vincu ippineu	✓ ineu	✓ rineu, gineu
<u>Tense</u>			
past	sa- in aa	✓	✓
non past	taa tun taa tun t t	✓	✓
durative	unn un	✓	✓
negative non past	a ak a	✓	✓
negative - past	leedu	✓	✓
imperative	-u- (sig) andi (nl)	✓	✓
negative imp	ak	✓	✓
hortative	daam daam aii	✓	✓
obligative	vali vaali valenu vvaali	✓	✓
Infinitive	a an	✓	✓
Adverb	gee atlu	✓	✓
verbal noun	dam tam ta	✓	✓



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verbal participle	i	✓	✓
non past participle	uu	✓	✓
conditional	tee tee	✓	✓
	itee	✓	✓
concessive	inra	✓	✓
negative condition	pootee	✓	✓
relative participle	e	✓	✓
habitual NP	ee	✓	✓
negative NP	ee ani	✓	✓
gerundial	dem	✓	✓

Comparison of the Morphological Categories  
(Auxiliaries)

Categories	Markers	AM	AB
Auxiliaries			
operators	badu	✓	✓
	gals	✓	✓
	jeeyu	✓	✓
	boovu	✓	✓
	ga	✓	✓
	vaccu	✓	✓
	vaccenu	✓	x
	veeyu	✓	x
	lee	✓	✓
	bet tu	✓	✓
	agu	✓	✓
	kuudadu	✓	✓
	vaddu	✓	✓
	leedu	✓	✓
	readu	✓	x



Regarding the verb morphology more grammatical categories are present in AP than AB. The negative forms of conditional past non past are not dealt with in AB.

Eg

imperative are rare in AB, where as imperative (sig + Plural) are frequent (in advertisement)

More adverbial suffix & VP are seen in AP than AB. The adverbial suffix /ətlu/ 'It seems' is very rare in AB, but it is commonly used in AP. The verbal noun marker is dam/tam but /tə/ is rare in AB, both forms are frequent in this paper (dam / tam are found in free variation) Subjunctive past (should have or might have usage is very common in AP. Direct speech are more in the letter to the editor and also direct speech is reported as such, in AP, where it is almost absent in AB. More compound verbs using the auxiliaries (operators and non operators) are seen in AP, where as they are having limited distribution in AB. verb type "telusu bonu cunnāmu" present continuous reflexive) is present in AP. It is not found in AB.

In the letters to the editor 'verb types 'aśīñcavaḍanu' is seen (in AP) not found in AB.





## Analysis of Syntax

## Contrastive Study

Content	AT	AB
Word order	Flexible (highly)	flexible
sentence type	more simple sent	more complex and compound sent:
nominative Sn	frequent	frequent
Negative sentence	common	very rare
interrogative	less frequent	less frequent
quotative sentence	most frequent	most frequent
imperative sentence	more frequent (in adv )	rare
Active sentence	most frequent	most frequent
passive sentence	frequent	less frequent
debitative sentence	less frequent	less frequent
exclamatory "	common	very rare
transitive "	frequent	frequent
emphatici "	more common	less common
simple expansion	more expansion types	less types
multiple expansion	"	2 "
expansion of clitics	more expansion types	" "
hookers	word sentence hookers are more in No.	less in no:



# Comparison of Expressions. YES

## Simple expression

Examples	Ap	AB	Types
1. jarapadaariki prayatnincar	✓	✓	Inf
2. tirig vacceru	✓	✓	VI
mellagar nadicindi	✓	✓	Ad
ilaa annaru	✓	✓	C1
mantri annaru	✓	✓	S
vinjapiti ceesaru	✓	✓	CB
stani	✓	✓	C2
mantri too vaccina	✓	✓	C3
intiki velladu	✓	✓	C4
madrasu nundivaccaru	✓	✓	C5
madrasilo jarigindi	✓	✓	C7
keamar kar	✓	✓	C8
vanu cee	✓	✓	C3 Inst
ceestuu annaru	✓	✓	Condi
severincedam jarigindi	✓	✓	V1V



Comparison of Extension: NOUN

Examples	Simple Extension		Types
	AP	AB	
predheeni Indiragandhi	✓	✓	N
ra peni	✓	✓	Pn
oka carra	✓	✓	Nu:B
cinna	✓	✓	Adj
ceela roojulu	✓	✓	C1
ceppinawata	✓	✓	CC
tana prakatana	✓	✓	Goc
diiniki avakasaam	✓	✓	DC
maha mandalam	✓	✓	Px
aidu roojulu	✓	✓	Nu
Adive pranalik	✓	✓	Nu:Adj
pranalikakkaalam	✓	✓	C2
sarkho achyakudu	✓	✓	C3

[N]

Concord Relationship

neenu	-	vaccanu	1st sing
niivu	-	vaccavu	II person sing
meenu	-	vaccanu	1st n. plural
miiru	-	vaccaru	IIInd n. plural
vadu	-	vaccadu	3rd n. M. sing.
adi	-	vaccindi	Nueter singl.
eame	-	vaccindi	Fem. singular
varu	-	vaccaru	IIIrd n. plural
avi	-	vaccayi	Natural plural



Note Singular subjects have singular predicates & plural subjects have a plural predicate. Concord rules are strictly observed AP than in AB. The 1st & 2nd person subjects are present in the news paper dialect of AP. Imperative singular and plural are also present in the news paper dialect

The syntactic categories of the 2 papers when compared it is noted that the word order is highly flexible in AP than in AB. The Expansion modes. Shows more types in AP. than in AB. Almost all the types of sentences are common & frequent in AP. than AB. Imperative sentences are more in AP than in AB. (dealt elaborately under sentences: word & sentence markers are more in AP. Reportive word 'ani' is not frequent in AP. The concord relationship is strict in both the papers. Even in Negative sentence the concord relations are seen. Indirect speech is more frequent in News paper language but direct speeches reported as such is seen in AP. Passive sentences are common in AP.

On the whole the syntax of AP is simpler than that of AB.

#### ANALYSIS OF PHRASE

##### A comparison of the %

Frequencies (types)	Andhra Prabha	Andhra.
CB Types	46.6 %	57.3
HC	10.2	15.6
CC	7.8	3.
RP	7.4	5.9
HB	3.2	3.3
Sub + Predicate	7.6	4.4
Others	16.8	11.5
<del>(include)</del> (include)	99.6	
Numeral + Noun	1.3	1.3
VP Types	1.8	1.1
Clitics	4.1	2.8
Adverbs	5.4	0.3





Infinitive			.04	0.4
English phrase			1.2	0.4
Co-ordinate			1.3	0.9
others			1.4	4.3

Comparison of the PHRASE DICTIONARY

Type	Category	AP	AB
Phrase	CB	✓	✓
	EC	✓	✓
	CC	✓	✓
	RP	✓	✓
	PD	✓	✓
	Sub+Predicate	✓	✓
	Numeral + N	✓	✓
	VF Types	✓	✓
	Clitics	✓	✓
	Adverbs	✓	✓
	Infinitives	✓	✓
	English Phrase	✓	✓
	Co-ordinate type	✓	✓

The chart which gives a comparative list of the phrase dictionary of AP & AB, shows notable peculiarities.

Almost all the categories are present in both the languages, but their % shows considerable differences. The order of frequencies is the same, CB type is the most frequent one. EC comes the next Hooker compound is more in AB than in AP. There is a total increase in the CC type (3/7.8) in Adura Prabha. In addition to this, clitic and adverbial phrase type is also increased considerably. Co-ordinate phrase types are dearth under constructions, yet % calculation shows difference (0.9-1.3-AP)

Subject + Predicate types are also increased, but they are treated under sentence types.



The English phrase types increased from (0.4-1.2) in AP.

In this respect the English phrase type ~~xxx~~ falls under 3 head

1. Partially digested
2. fully digested
3. fully transformed

In other words they can be divided into

1. partially transcribed
2. fully transcribed
3. partially transcribed
4. fully transcribed

Most of the phrases in AB are of partially transcribed or partially translated nature eg. (yuvedana klub) But in AP almost all of the English phrases are of fully transcribed phrases with slight spelling changes (AB uses more English phrase types not only in advertisements, but also in news items.

English /ænd/ & /æph/ etc. are treated elaborately under construction types

#### Analysis of construction Types

##### Frequencies of Construction Types

	A.B. %		A.H. %	
Um - construction	94	32.8%	62	36
Collective construction	100	35%	45	42.5
Other types	91	32.2%	50	21.1
Total	285	100	177	100



Comparative Analysis of Construction Types

Types	AP	AB	Inference
Um construction	11	62	
Simple Co-or: constr:	18	16	
$E_1 + HC$ , - co-ordi: Con:	7	3	
$S_1 + S_2 + S_n + c: se$	5	8	
Numeral Construction	17	12	
Comparative "	5	6	
appositional "	5	4	
emphatic "	15	6	
English and type "	30	5	
copulative type "	54		
Collective Construction			
(a) kunda	17	8	
(b) modelcine	2	4	
(c) itare	3	3	
(d) mariyu	7	13	
(e) <del>ixxxx</del> evrine	2	3	
(f) topshe	17	11	
(g) dubitative	6	5	
(h) Refkexuve	8		
	285	177	
	=====	=====	



Analysis of Construction Types

Contents	A.P.	AB
1. am construction	Comparatively less frequent	more frequent
2. Collective "	more in Number	less No: of types
3. English Construction types.	more English construction using 'and' appli etc.	les no: of constructi
4. Numeral "	more frequent	less frequent
5. emphatic "	less frequent	more frequent
6. Construction types	are in frever- istion	no frequeristion is available
7. Collective con- struction types	additional construction types are present	absent
8. appositional construction	more in numb- ber	less in number
9. comparative Con:	frequent. (frevariateen kanna/kente/	very rare in AB
10. dubitative cons:	also frequent	freequent
11. sentence um-Con:	less frequent	more frequent
12. um construction with madhy and narsparam)	more frequent	less frequent
13. Reportive Const:	less frequent	more frequent





Comparison of the construction types of the two news papers shows that, um construction type is the most frequent type of constructions. It is an interesting fact that um is that not marked explicitly. Simply co-ordinate Construction type is more in AP than in AB. The word mariyu-and is in freevariation with MaRiyu which is absent in AB.

Sentence um-construction is not as frequent in AP as in AB; since in AB most of the sentences are of complex or compound nature.

Verities of collective constructions are more in AP than in AB. Their distribution is also wider. Comparative constructions, emphatic constructions etc. are dealt under collective constructions.

The appositional construction, which is very rare in AB, is common in AP. The quotative type of construction is less frequent (comparatively) in AP. Some of these constructions are treated under hooks, as they hook together words or sentences. Among collective constructions /kuudu/ - also, /too/ 'with' are the most frequent ones.

The frequency chart shows the differences. There are considerable differences in the English construction types /and/ and /or/ which are treated under abnormal construction types in AB. But it is very common in AP. Even the English article /The/ is transcribed as such in AP. All most all the construction types are transcribed as such (with slight spelling variations) in to Telugu. Influence of English construction type is more in AP, than in AB.

Thus AP has more English Construction types



Comparison of the Sentence Types

Types	AP	AB.
1. Subject + Predicate	252	170
2. Nominal predicate		
Sub (N) + Pre (N)	15	10
b Sub: (N) + Neg. Pred	25	15
c. - S + P (VB)	73	55
- S + P (N)	9	5
Other types		
Questions: types	5	5
Exclamatory	4	1
Predicate (Attr;)	4	4
Interrogative	5	5
Imperative	7	1
Hortative	2	2
Negative	25	5
Exclamatory	4	1
Affirmative	343	188
1st person	18	8
2nd person	7	2
3rd person	359	240



Comparison of the sentence types shows that in AP and AB subject + predicate type is the most frequent one.--Subject + predicate is also common in both the papers. Two or more sentence ending with a single subject and predicate is very common in AP, whereas in single sentences one most frequent in AP. Even in Negative predicate the concord rule is strictly observed in Telugu.

There is a total increase of Negative sentence type and imperative sentences type. Which are very rare in AB, is seen in AP. The imperative plural is found commonly in advertisements. 1st person and 2nd persons, subjects which are rare in AB, is frequent in AP. Due to the presence of letters to the Editor the use of 1st person subject is more in AP.

In short, comparison of sentence reveals that AP has more simple sentences of all types of sentences are present in AP. (384)

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